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Rome, Auguſt 27.

ON the 16th in the Afternoon, Cardinal Lambertini was propoſed for Pope, and immediately elected by a great Majority. On the 17th in the Morning his Election was declared to the Publick by Cardinal Marini from the Balcony of the Vatican, which met with a general Satisfaction and Applauſe of the People; on which Occaſion the Guns of the Caſtle St. Angelo were fired. The ſame Day the 17th, Cardinal Corſini entertained the new Pope at a ſplendid and magnificent Dinner, in his Apartment in the Conclave. In the Afternoon the new Pope, dreſſed in his pontifical Robes went to St. Peter's, accompanied with continual Acclamations from the People, where he received for a third Time the Adoration from the Cardinals, and on his Return to his Apartment was complimented by the Foreign Miniſters, Prelates and Nobility. On the 18th the Pope appointed Cardinal Valenti Gonzaga Secretary of State, Cardinal Aldrovandi Datary, Advocate Giuſtiniani under Datary, Sig. Carbognano Great Chamberlain, Sig. Perelli Preſident of the Markets, M. Leuizani Secretary of the Memorials, Abbot Coſtanzo Secretary of the Cypher; and confirmed the Dukes Corſini and Strozzi in their Poſts of Captains of the Light Horſe: He alſo appointed ſeveral Chamberlains and Chaplains, and Cardinal Ruffo Vice Chancellor, who has contented himſelf with this Poſt without the great Incomes, and only the Palace. The Pope has reſtored Cardinal Coſcia. On the 21ſt the Pope was crowned with the uſual Ceremonies.

Dreſden, Sept. 4, *N. S.* On the 2d Inſtant their Poliſh Majeſties arrived here from Moritzburg, and will probably continue here till the 24th, which is the Day now fixed for their Departure for Poland. The Hereditary Prince having left the Court of Vienna the 31ſt paſt, is expected here by the 7th Inſtant.

Admiralty Office, Auguſt 1, 1740.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows whoſe Husbands died on or ſince the 30th of Auguſt 1732, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of ſuch Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, and whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; theſe are to give Notice of the ſame to all ſuch Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and ſend or bring them hither. And the Court of Aſſiſtants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tueſday the 16th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of ſuch Widows as ſhall be qualified according to the ſaid Rules and Orders.

General Poſt-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royſton to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock laſt Friday Morning, the 13th Inſtant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Eſq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a ſingle Highwayman, who was a ſhort thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boſton, Louth, Horncaſtle, and Spalding.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, Sept. 5, 1740.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 31ſt of December 1739, to the 30th of June, 1740, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Thurſday the 18th of this Month for the Captains, Friday the 19th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 20th for the Maſters and Surgeons, that all Perſons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.